



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 4501

Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 426

File No. 258

Cal. No. 477

***"An Act Concerning Child Safety In Motor Vehicles."***

1 After line 40, add the following:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall  
3 suspend the motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating  
4 privilege of any person who is a habitual violator for a period of two  
5 years. For the purposes of this section and section 4 of this act, a person  
6 shall be deemed a habitual violator if, according to such person's  
7 driving history record as maintained by said commissioner, such  
8 person has accumulated the convictions, for separate offenses, as  
9 identified in the following provisions:

10 (1) Three or more convictions within a ten-year period, rising  
11 singularly or in combination, out of separate acts of the following  
12 offenses:

13 (A) A violation of section 53a-56b of the general statutes;

14 (B) A violation of section 53a-60d of the general statutes;

- 15 (C) A violation of section 53a-57 of the general statutes;
- 16 (D) A violation of section 14-222a of the general statutes;
- 17 (E) A violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a of the general  
18 statutes, as amended;
- 19 (F) A violation of section 14-215 of the general statutes;
- 20 (G) A violation of section 14-110 or 53a-157b of the general statutes;
- 21 (H) A violation of subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 14-224 of the  
22 general statutes.
- 23 (2) Two or more convictions within a ten-year period, arising out of  
24 separate acts of the offense of reckless driving, in violation of section  
25 14-222 of the general statutes, coupled with one or more of the  
26 convictions identified in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of  
27 subdivision (1) of this subsection.
- 28 (3) Ten or more convictions within a three-year period, singularly or  
29 in combination, arising out of separate acts, of any moving violation,  
30 as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-111g of the general statutes.
- 31 (b) The suspension of the operator's license or nonresident operating  
32 privilege to be imposed by the commissioner in accordance with the  
33 provisions of subsection (a) of this section, in addition to any other  
34 suspension required as a result of a conviction for any offense or  
35 offenses, shall be identified in subsection (a) of this section. For the  
36 purposes of this section, "conviction" shall have the same meaning as  
37 in subdivision (16) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the general  
38 statutes, as amended, provided the conviction occurred on or after July  
39 1, 1998.
- 40 (c) Any person who is a habitual offender by reason of three  
41 convictions of subsection (a) of section 14-227a of the general statutes,  
42 as amended, notwithstanding the period of time stated in subsection  
43 (a) of this section, shall have such person's motor vehicle operator's

44 license permanently revoked, as required by the provisions of  
45 subsection (h) of section 14-227a of the general statutes, as amended.

46 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-215 of the general  
47 statutes, any person who is a habitual violator and whose license or  
48 nonresident operating privilege has been suspended by the  
49 commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) or  
50 (c) of this section, and who thereafter operates a motor vehicle on a  
51 public highway of this state or on any road of a district organized  
52 under the provisions of chapter 105 of the general statutes, a purpose  
53 of which is the construction and maintenance of roads and sidewalks,  
54 or on any private road on which a speed limit has been established in  
55 accordance with the provisions of section 14-218a of the general  
56 statutes, or in any parking area for ten or more cars or on any school  
57 property, shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not less than ninety  
58 days nor more than one year and one day, and be fined not less than  
59 two thousand dollars nor more than eight thousand dollars.

60 Sec. 4. (NEW) Any person who has been convicted of a violation of  
61 section 53a-56b or 53a-60d of the general statutes shall not have such  
62 conviction erased from such person's motor vehicle operator's record.

63 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, except that sections 1  
64 and 2 shall take effect October 1, 2000."